

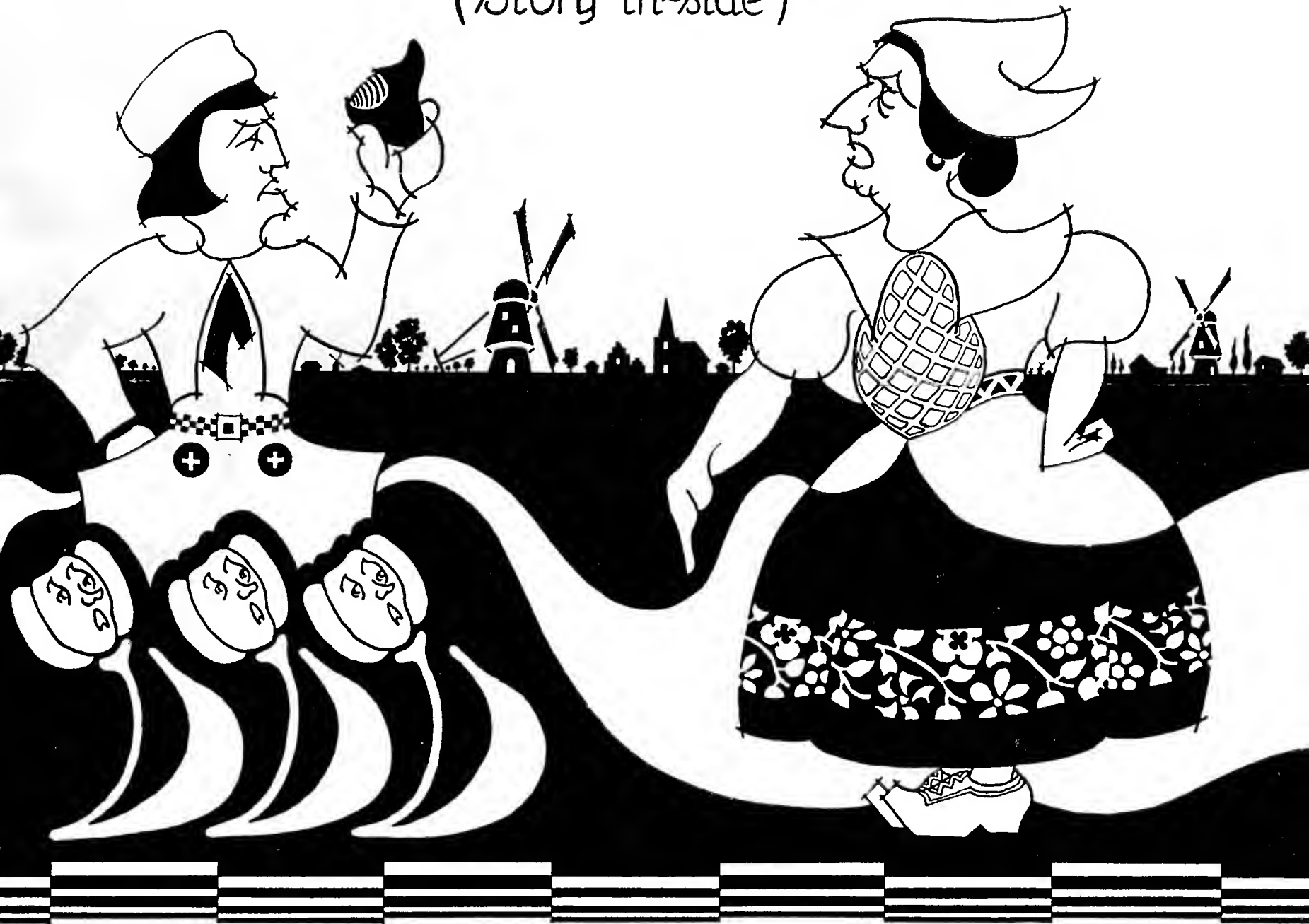
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Jean-Louys Ate Two \$1160⁰⁰ Tulips

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C*W*LARABEE

H*G*WHIFFEN

HARDY LILIES

**Jean-Louys Ate
Two Tulips
Worth \$1160.00**

The year was 1637.
The place, Holland.
The actors, a green
grocer's wife and
Jean-Louys.

The green grocer's
wife was the usual
Holland type. Matron-
ly, staid, hard work-
ing, and like most of
the women of that
age and ours, ever on
the watch for the
chance to better the
status of herself and
her numerous prog-
eny.

She lived in the age
of the "Speculative
Tulip." An age when
all the world was buy-
ing tulips. Buying,
not for love of beauty
or color, but to sell
again at figures that
we cannot under-
stand. She, too, had
bought. Had gone
down into the hidden
saving and invested it
all in two bulbs, a
"Scmper Argentus"
and a "Paragon of
Delft."

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side margin.
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	Each	Doz.
AURATUM (Gold-Banded Lily).—White with gold bands. August blooming. 8-6' tall. Ready in late November.	\$.35	\$3.50
CANDIDUM (Annunciation or Madonna Lily).—A hardy garden Lily that is one of the loveliest and best known. The flowers are of a very heavy waxen white with huge yellow stamens, and are very fragrant. Extra Mammoth Bulbs, 10 inch .....	.35	3.50
Giant Bulbs, 12 inch up .....	.50	5.00
CHALCEDONICUM .—The scarlet Turks cap lily. Three feet. July.	1.00	10.00
HENRYI (Yellow Speciosum).—Bright yellow-orange. August blooming. 4-6' tall. Ready in October. ....	.40	4.00
REGALE .—This is the one lily that no garden should be without. White, shaded rose, with yellow throat. 9-10 inch bulbs .....	.40	4.00
12 inch up .....	.75	7.50
RUBRUM .—Variety Magnificum. White, rose shaded, with crimson spots. 8-6' tall. July blooming. Ready in late November. Large 11-13 inch bulbs. ....	.40	4.00
SULPHURGALE .—The Golden Yellow Regale, with all of the latter's good habits. June. 4 feet. ....	.75	7.50
TENUIFOLIUM (Siberian Coral Lily).—Ready in October. June blooming. A gem for the Rock Garden. Grows 2' tall with scarlet flowers. ....	.20	2.00
UMBELLATUM .—The upright flowering June Lily of orange-red coloring. ....	.25	2.50

BOTANICAL TULIPS

For the Rock Garden

	Each	Per Doz.
AUSTRALIS .—15 in. Yellow, tinged brown. April		\$.85
CLUSIANA .—10 in. White blossom with points of carmine on the tips of the petals. ....		.85
CORNUTA STENOPETALA .—12 in. Long narrow petals, scarlet and gold.		2.00
EICHLERI .—11 in. Huge flower, vermillion marked black and gold center. ....		.70
FOSTERIANA .—Vermilion-scarlet. Black and yellow center. Huge bloom. The finest of all species tulips. 14 in.	\$.50	5.00
GREIGI .—10 in. Orange scarlet. Leaves marked brown. A splendid flower of goblet shape.		2.60
KAUFMANNIANA .—12 in. Cream Flowers touched rose and gold. Plant 7 in. deep. ....		.85
LINIFOLIA .—The tiniest of all tulips. 5 inch. Scarlet, pink anthers, black filaments. A real treasure.	1.00	
PRAECOX .—12 in. Scarlet with black and yellow base		1.60
PRAESTENS (Tubergens Variety).—Long flowers, many on a stem of a brilliant orange red. April. Extra	2.50	
SYLVESTRIS (Florentina Odorata).—The wild yellow English Tulip. Frequently marked with scarlet. Always fragrant. ....		.75
TUBERGENIANA .—The largest of all Tulip Species. 14 inches across. Rare	1.00	

These had just been delivered to her from Haarlem, when child number three had trod on a bee, and set up a howl such as only a third child can. Mother instinct had prevailed over the financial one, the two bulbs were tucked into a basket and momentarily forgotten.

Jean-Louys was born in France. He had lived forty years in Holland, but suffered with a French complex, the Holland cooking, and the Holland language. Most of the Holland reactions he could neither understand nor correct, but he could improve the cooking and did.

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next page.)

"When I die may it be said of me that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

COLORFUL DARWIN TULIPS

QUOTATIONS ARE ON "MOTHER BULBS" ONLY

May flowering. Brilliant coloring. Tall stems. Large size. Cup or bud shape. Blue, white, or blue and white bases.

Many were his pilgrimages to the green grocer's. One in particular he liked, for its owner permitted him to browse about, to choose for himself, and accepted without question the coins offered in payment. He found it easier on his self-esteem to pay generously than to haggle in an unknown tongue over a stiver.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
AFTERGLOW. —26 in. Clear dark salmon, shaded orange, edge light orange	\$.70	\$4.50
ANTON ROOZEN. —30 in. Clear deep pink.	.90	6.25
BARON DE LA TONNAYE. —27 in. Clear carmine-rose	.60	4.00
BARTIGON. —24 in. Carmine crimson, pure white base.	.60	4.00
CITY OF HAARLEM. —24 in. New. Bright glittering scarlet, black center edged white.	.70	5.00
CLARA BUTT. —21 in. Bright rose.	.60	4.00
DREAM. —26 in. Mauve and heliotrope, large flower.	.65	4.25
KATHLEEN PARLOW. —30 in. An exceptional silver-rose tulip with white center.	2.20	
KING GEORGE. —30 in. Bright rosy red, shaded cerise with white center; large flower, perfect shape.	.70	5.00
LA FIANCEE. —30 in. Fine clear deep pink. New.	.70	4.50
LOUISE de la VALLIERE. —28 in. Clear cherry-rose.	1.50	9.50
MATCHLESS (Roi d'Islande). —20 in. Soft pink. One of the finest.	.75	5.00
MADAME KRELAGE. —28 in. Rose-llac of great brilliancy.	.65	4.50
MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS. —25 in. Flowers of very large size, of an effective rich geranium scarlet	.60	4.25
MRS. POTTER PALMER. —27 in. Deep purple; a very fine Tulip	.80	5.50
ORANGE PERFECTION. —30 in. Effective orange-salmon-rose.	2.20	
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. —25 in. Brilliant, deep rose shaded scarlet.	.60	4.00
PRINCE OF THE NETHERLANDS. —32 in. Deep carmine-rose.	.70	5.00
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. —28 in. Dark rose, silvery margin.	.65	4.25
PROF. RAUWENHOFF. —30 in. Carmine flower of huge size.	.60	4.00
RICHMOND. —22 in. A Red Clara Butt. Fine	1.00	8.00
SCARLET BEAUTY. —26 in. Scarlet-red, very large flower.	.70	5.00
SIERAAD VAN FLORA. —26 in. Dark violet-rose.	.90	6.25
SUNDEW. —30 in. New bright red fringed tulip.	.75	5.00
THE BISHOP. —30 in. The finest of its color, a brilliant violet-blue. Strong toned, huge flower, and long lasting	1.10	8.00
VALENTINE. —26 in. Dark blue-violet.	.80	5.50
WILLIAM COPELAND. —28 in. Bright violet.	.60	4.00
WILLIAM PITT. —24 in. Very deep crimson.	.65	4.50
YELLOW GIANT. —30 in. Its good qualities are modestly stated in its name. A new tulip of outstanding color in this class. Splendid.	1.75	11.75
DARWIN MIXED. —An extra fine mixture of 10 shades and colors for cutting.	.50	3.50

On the morning in question he had happily discovered a couple of some new kind of onion hidden away in a basket. He had dropped them into his pocket; and, as the woman usually in charge was outside loudly consoling a howling child, left a couple of extra coins.

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Special Garden Shop Tulip Border Collections

CLARA BUTT PRIDE OF HAARLEM
PROF. RAUWENHOFF DREAM
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW

COLLECTION NO. 1	
100 Bulbs—20 each of the above varieties. Bagged separately	\$3.90
COLLECTION NO. 2	
200 Bulbs—40 each of the above varieties. Bagged separately	7.50
COLLECTION NO. 3	
500 Bulbs—100 each of the above varieties. Bagged separately	19.00
COLLECTION NO. 4	
1000 Bulbs—200 each of the above varieties. Bagged separately	37.50

"Flowers are the sunshine of life."—FARDEL.

BREEDER TULIPS

May flowering. Blended coloring. Tall stems. Large size. Cup or vase shape. Yellow bases. Includes all the bronze tones.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
APRICOT. —26 in. Bronze shaded apricot, olive base.....	\$.70	\$4.75
BACCHUS. —28 in. Dark violet-blue; very handsome.....	.70	5.00
BRONZE QUEEN. —28 in. Soft buff, inside tinged golden-bronze.....	.65	4.50
FAIRY (Panorama). —25 in. Reddish brown, very beautifully shaped Tulip.....	.65	4.50
FEU ARDENT. —28 in. Mahogany-red.....	.75	5.75
GARIBALDI. —28 in. Terra cotta with a bronze edge. A splendid companion to Indian Chief or Louis XIV.....	1.65	11.50
INDIAN CHIEF. —34 in. The largest tulip. Indian red.....	1.85	12.50
LOUIS XIV. —28 in. Dark rich purple, flushed bronze with broad margin of golden brown.....	.65	4.25
LUCIFER. —26 in. Bright buff-orange with salmon flush. Magnificent.....	.70	4.75
VELVET KING. —26 in. Shining purple maroon, with yellow center.....	.75	5.50

The onions were eaten and forgotten in due course, but his next visit to the green grocer's was met with a veritable tornado of beets, carrots, cabbages, turnips, etc., punctuated with much loud abuse. Dismayed, he fled for safety and for some one who could enlighten him on his crime.

COTTAGE TULIPS

May flowering. The best yellows. Slender, graceful stems. Medium size. All shapes. Includes all the late fragrant tulips.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
AMBERGRIS. —26 in. Soft yellow shading to orange-bronze.....	\$1.00	\$8.00
AVIS KENNICOTT. —23 in. Chrome yellow, black base.....	.75	5.00
CARARA. —26 in. Pure white. Exquisite.....	.80	6.00
DIDO. —26 in. Salmon overlaid rose. A perfect flower.....	.75	5.50
GESNERIANA SPATULATA MAJOR. —Gorgeous, dazzling crimson, with center of deep blue. Height 26 inches.....	.75	5.00
GLARE OF THE GARDEN. —18 in. A sweet scented tulip of deep red coloring. Long blossom.....	1.00	7.00
GRENADIER. —21 in. Dazzling orange-red with yellow base. Very large, beautifully shaped flower.....	.70	5.00
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. —21 in. Glossy canary yellow. Often bedded with the Darwins, which it resembles.....	.65	4.25
JOHN RUSKIN. —18 in. Salmon-rose with lemon-yellow edge, green base.....	.60	4.50
LA MERVEILLE. —20 in. Orange-scarlet, flushed rose, with yellow center.....	.65	4.50
MRS. MOON. —25 in. Rich golden yellow, large flowers with reflexed petals.....	.70	5.00
ORANGE KING. —24 in. Glistening deep orange-shaded rose inside deep orange-scarlet.....	.65	4.50
PICOTEE, OR MAIDEN BLUSH. —24 in. Pure white daintily edged with pink.....	.60	4.00
ROSABELLA. —26 in. Exquisite soft rose. New.....	.90	6.00
THEMIS. —26 in. The perfect white.....	1.00	8.00
TWILIGHT. —24 in. Purple, shot with black and tan.....	2.10	16.00
WALTER T. WARE. —20 in. The latest of all yellows. Color is deep gold.....	.80	5.75

Long distance negotiations were terminated, and when his bill was paid, he remarked, with the bravado of his race, that he must be a mightier person than the King of France, "For while His Majesty spends a mere thousand florins (\$580.00) a day on all his meals, I consume a salad worth two thousand (\$1,160)."

LILY FLOWERED TULIPS

May flowering. Clear coloring. Reflexed petals.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
ALASKA. —26 in. Considered in Holland as the finest of all yellows. Reflexed and unusual in beauty.....	\$1.00	\$7.00
SIRENE. —26 in. A charming tulip of clear pink, edged pale pink color. The reflexed petals make it an outstanding flower.....	.65	4.25

PARROT TULIPS

May flowering. Ragged edges. Unusual colors. Short stems. Should be planted in full sun and shallow.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
NAMED VARIETIES. —In choice of red, yellow, or red and yellow combined, or mixed.	\$.75	\$5.00
FANTASY. —20 in. This rose pink tulip has created a sensation where ever seen. Worth more	1.45	10.00

"FANTASY" PARROT TULIP

*To further introduce this deserving novelty, we offer it when purchased with other tulips as follows:
Dozen, .95—100 \$8.00*

DOUBLE LATE TULIPS

May-flowering

MOUNT TACOMA. —28 in. Semi-double flower of lacinated type makes a striking peony effect.	3.00	25.00
AVONDZON. —26 in. A striking orange red of similar type to the above ..	3.00	25.00

EARLY TULIPS

APRIL FLOWERING
SINGLE

	Doz. Per	100 Per
CRAMOISIE BRILLIANT. —10B. Glowing scarlet with yellow base.....	\$.60	\$4.00
FLAMINGO. —14 in. American Beauty rose.....	.75	5.25
GENERAL DE WET. —14 in. Brilliant orange-yellow. The showiest for bedding .....	.75	5.00
KAISER KROON. —B12. Deep red, with broad orange-yellow margin.....	.70	5.25
LE REVE. (Hobbema)—15 in. Very late flowering tulip of old rose shading. Huge flower. ....	.70	5.25
RISING SUN. —16 in. Deep golden yellow. Extra. ....	.70	5.25

DOUBLE

MR. VAN DER HOFF. —12 in. A clear golden yellow sport of Murillo. Extra. \$	.75	\$5.00
MURILLO. —B10. Delicate rose. ....	.75	5.00
VUURBANK. —10. The finest of all double scarlet Tulips, flowers large and handsome. ....	.75	5.00

HYACINTHS

- CITY OF HAARLEM.**—The best of yellow Hyacinths.
GERTRUDE.—Rosy pink, large compact truss.
GRAND MAITRE.—Deep porcelain blue, extra large spikes.
DR. LIEBER.—Rich purple and indigo; enormous spikes.
LA VICTORIE.—Dark red, large compact spikes.
L'INNOCENCE.—Pure white, extra large truss.
LADY DERBY.—A beautiful, lively pink; very large spike and bells.
QUEEN OF THE BLUES.—Heavy, compact spikes of light blue.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
Exhibition size, 21 ctm up	\$.20	\$2.00	\$15.00
Bedding size, 16 ctm .....	.10	1.00	8.00

NEW LAVENDER. —Delicate pale blue with white eye.....	.30	3.00
VAN TUBERGEN'S SCARLET. —Deep glowing scarlet.....	.30	3.00

"The passion for flowers is, indeed, one of the most enduring and permanent of all enjoyments."—JERSE.

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

	Each	Per Doz.
These bulbs are especially prepared for forcing and they may be had in bloom for Christmas. White.	\$.15	\$1.35

DAFFODILS, JONQUILS or NARCISSUS

We wish to call attention to the fact that all of the bulbs listed below are of MOTHER BULB stock unless otherwise specified. MOTHER BULBS are larger, heavier, produce more blooms per bulb, and increase faster than sizes that are listed as "double nose," "firsts," or "round." MOTHER BULBS are the ones ordinarily reserved by the growers for planting stock. It is only by paying a premium that we are enabled to offer this type of bulb. The above facts are sufficient recommendation for their use without further explanation. A true picture of comparative prices can only be reached when these facts are taken into consideration.



*This is a Daffodil.
Greatly reduced in
size.*

TRUMPET DAFFODILS

	Each	Mother Bulbs Per Doz.	Per 100
BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS. —6 in. (Hoop Petticoat). A tiny golden yellow treasure for Rock Garden.	\$.20	\$1.65	
CYCLAMINEUS MAJOR. —5 in. Golden yellow. The petals reflex like a cyclamen. For shady Rock Gardens. ....	.50	5.00	
EMPEROR. —The standard yellow daffodil. 14 in. ....	.20	1.90	\$10.00
KING ALFRED. —18 in. The "Giant Yellow." Ruffled trumpet. ....	.25	2.25	15.00
First size Bulbs. ....	.15	1.50	10.00
LIBERTY. —22 in. Golden yellow flower of immense size. Rated among the best. ....	.30	3.00	22.50
LINCOLN. —20 in. A giant yellow with remarkable characteristics. ....	.25	2.50	20.00
ROBERT SYDENHAM. —22 in. Sulphur-yellow petals with golden trumpet. Splendid. ....	.25	2.00	15.00
TRIANDUS ALBUS (Angel's Tears).—Creamy white flower with reflexed perianth. 6 in. high. A gem for the Rock Garden. ....	.20	1.65	
TRUMPET MINIMUS. —The tiniest of all trumpet daffodils. 3-4 in. high. Very early. Golden yellow. ....	.45	4.50	
VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. —18 in. Primrose petals; bright yellow trumpet. A giant bloom. ....	.25	2.50	20.00
First size Bulbs. ....	.15	1.50	11.00
VICTORIA. —14 in. Cream petals; gold trumpet. ....	.15	1.50	11.00
WHISTLER. —22 in. BEST OF THE CLASS. Sulphur petals; golden trumpet. ....	.50	4.00	

SHORT TRUMPET NARCISSUS

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
MOUNT EREBUS (Leedsii).—Giant flower, white petals; ivory cup.	\$.30	\$3.00	
SALMONETTA (Leedsii).—Dwarf. White petals; salmon cup. Excellent for Rock Gardens. ....	.35	3.50	
BERNARDINO (Incomparabilis).—Creamy petals with apricot stained cup. Very fine. 22 in. ....	.20	1.75	\$12.00
CROESUS. (Incomparabilis).—22 in. Lemon petals of huge size with big red crown. Late and splendid. ....	.50	4.00	30.00
GREAT WARLEY (Incomparabilis).—The finest and largest of this class. 5 in. blossom of white with extra large yellow cup. Very striking. ....	.50	4.00	30.00
SIR WATKIN. (Incomparabilis).—14 in. Sulphur petals with deep yellow cup. Standard. ....	.10	1.00	8.00
RED BEACON (Barrii).—Ivory white petals with orange-scarlet cup. Later than Red Chief. ....	.15	1.50	8.50
RED CHIEF. (Barrii).—White with a bold crimson banded cup. ....	.20	2.00	15.00

JONQUILS

	Each	Doz. Per	100 Per
CANALICULATUS. —Rock Garden type. 3-4 tiny white, golden cupped, fragrant flowers borne on 5-6 in. stems.	\$.40	4.00	
CAMPERNEL REGULOSUS SINGLE. (Odorous).—10 in. The largest of the Jonquil type. Golden yellow. Fragrant. ....	.15	1.25	\$8.00
JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. —7 in. The tiny native of France. It bears 3-8 tiny, golden, fragrant blooms. ....	.10	.90	6.00

POET'S NARCISSUS

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
POETICUS ORNATUS. —10 in. White with orange margined cup. Unexcelled for naturalizing.	\$.10	\$.80	\$6.00

Narcissus for Growing in Winter

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA.	\$.10	\$.75	\$6.00
GRAND SOLEIL D'OR. —Bright yellow, orange cup; free bloomer. ....	.15	1.50	10.00
CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS. —The flowers of this variety are satiny white, with golden yellow cup. They are borne profusely in clusters and are very fragrant. Price. ....	.10	1.00	7.50



*This is a Jonquil.
Natural size.*

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
AMARYLLIS (Hybrids of Vittata).—The finest of all.....	Each \$.80	
CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow).—		
Luciliae.—Bright blue with white eye.....	.45	2.50
Sardensis.—Dark blue, no eye.....	.45	2.50
COLCHICUM (Autumnale).—Meadow Saffron. Blooms dry if preferred.	Each \$.40; 3 for \$1.00	
CROCUS (Ideal or Large Spring Flowering).—		
Julia Culp.—Large purple-blue .....	.50	3.50
Mammoth Yellow .....	.50	3.50
Ovidius.—Purple .....	.50	3.50
Pallas .....	.50	3.50
White Lady.—White .....	.50	3.50
CROCUS (Autumn Flowering)		
Zonatus.—Rose-lilac, orange center.....	.45	2.75
ERANTHIS (Hyemalis).—Winter Aconite, produce golden yellow flowers earliest in the spring.....	.40	2.50
FRITILLARIA.—Imperialis. (Crown Imperial).—2 ft. An old fashioned garden favorite. Flowers red.....	Each \$.45	
Meleagris.—Guinea Hen Flower. Odd in coloring. Blooms early.....	.60	4.00
GALANTHUS (Elwes).—The giant Snowdrops.....	.60	4.00
IRIS (Bulbous).—These are planted like tulips, and bloom later than the German. The Dutch are the earliest, the Spanish are mid-season, and the English latest.		
Spanish—Cajanus, canary with orange blotch.....	1.00	
King of the Blues, purplish blue.....	1.00	
La Reconnaissance, bronze.....	1.00	
Dutch—Imperator, brilliant blue	1.00	
Poggenbeek, lavender	1.00	
White Excelsior	1.00	
Yellow Queen	1.00	
English—Royal blue	1.00	
LEUCOJUM (Vernum).—Spring Snowflake.....	.85	
MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)		
Botryoides.—Light blue .....	.45	3.00
Botryoides.—White (Pearls of Spain) .....	.70	5.00
Comosum.—Tassel Hyacinth. Purple.....	1.50	10.00
Moschatum.—Musk Hyacinth. Dark blue.....	1.50	11.00
Heavenly Blue .....	.45	3.00
Racemosum.—Dark blue, scented.....	.50	4.00
Plumosum.—Feather Hyacinths	1.20	
ORNITHOGALUM		
Arableum.—2½ ft. Giant white. Good for potting. Mulch if planted outside.....	.85	
PUSCHKENSIS.—Blue	1.00	8.00
SCILLA, Siberica, (Siberian Squill).—Blue .....	.65	4.50
White	1.00	8.00
Campanulata, (Spanish Jacinth).—Blue .....	.65	4.50
White .....	.65	4.50
Rose .....	.65	4.50
Nutans, (True English Blue Bell).—14 in. Blue .....	.50	3.25
Rubra, Red	1.50	9.00
PERUVIANA.—Cuban Lily. Dark blue.....	2.50	
PRATENSIS.—Blue pyramidal spikes. Sweet-scented.....	1.50	11.00

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KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

	Per pound	Per 5 lbs.
28 Pound Seed	\$.30	\$1.25
21 Pound Seed25	1.00
WHITE CLOVER .....	.50	2.25
RED TOP .....	.30	1.25

FERTILIZERS

BONE MEAL.—5 lbs., 40c; 10 lbs., 75c; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$4.00.
WIZARD SHEEP MANURE.—5 lbs., 35c; 10 lbs., 50c; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$1.45; 100 lbs., \$2.50.
VIGORO.—5 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., 85c; 25 lbs., \$1.75; 50 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$4.00.
PEAT MOSS.—1 lb., 25c; Small Bale, \$1.25; Bale, \$4.00.

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When you fill a Christmas stocking for a gardening friend, remember our Mexican glass vases, Japanese flower shears, Raffia dolls to help in staking plants, kneeling pads, brass trowels, Russian smocks, gay birds on a stick to place in the border, garden luncheon sets, fine seeds, and rare bulbs to surprise her in the Spring,—not to mention bird baths, engraved English sun dials, Normandy cats to run up her pillars, and Pixies to play with Peter Pan.